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THE SYDNEY TOWER.
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

Things seem less complicated when you're up high.

It's not only cars and people that look smaller from this perspective.

So do problems. Pain. Loss. Things shed some of their gravity.

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That's me. Always trying to shed gravity.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME PARTICIPATE IN THIS BUST, **TIGER**. I REALLY NEEDED TO GET OUT OF GOTHAM FOR A WHILE.

YES. I HEARD ABOUT YOUR YOUNG FRIEND. THE RED ROBIN. AND THE GIANT MONSTERS.

MY CONDOLENCES.

ABOUT THE BOY, NOT THE MONSTERS.

I...AM NOT GOOD AT THIS.

THOUGH INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRATORIAL ORGANIZATIONS FALL UNDER THE PURVIEW OF **SPYRAL**...

...THE PARLIAMENT OF OWLS WAS YOUR "COLLAR."

"IT SEEMS ONLY FAIR THAT YOU GET TO SEE THE LOOKS ON THEIR FACES."

GETTING BUSTED IS KIND OF PRETTY FROM UP HERE, RIGHT? ALL OF THOSE LIGHTS?

IT'S LIKE A HOT CLUB AND I'M THE DJ!

TAKE OFF THAT DAMNED MASK, YOU MORON, AND EAT YOUR CHEESE. IT'S MADE BY WAR ORPHANS FROM ENDANGERED GOAT'S MILK.

AS YOU WERE SAYING, MR. MONSECO?

The Parliament was my collar. But I didn't do it alone.

THIS "BOOK OF WISDOM" LEAK THAT LINKS YOU TO THE PARLIAMENT OF OWLS IS FLIMSY AT BEST.

IS THAT THE SHIRAZ? I SAID I WANTED THE '94 LAIRD, YOU BARBARIAN!

I had help. Not from Batman. Not from The Titans. From a guy named Raptor.

A thief. A criminal.

EXCUSE ME, MADAM. MY MISTAKE.

AS FAR AS YOU KNEW, YOU WERE MAKING CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO AN ENDANGERED WILD ANIMAL PROTECTION FUND. THOSE POOR LITTLE BIRDS.

STICK TO THAT STORY AND KEEP ME ON RETAINER. I ASSURE YOU, YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING TO--

A "bad" guy.

PNK

--FEAR.

HECCCH!



AAAAIIGH!

SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

GET
IN THERE!
GO--



FOR THE
KALI-YUGA! FOR
BLOOD AND
CHAOS!

HCCCH!

K
R
N
C
H



RRRRGH!

FAITH
TO KALI-YUGA.
FAITH TO
KOBRA.

KRAK





...sooner or later, it always brings you crashing back down to Earth.



RAPTOR AIR.

OUTSIDE ISTANBUL, TURKEY.



YOU BETTER RUN AND HIDE YOUR MONEY...

CUZ, RICH BOY, THE RAPTOR IS ON HIS WAY...



NO? IT'S COOL. NOT EVERYONE CAN BE AS MULTITALENTED AS ME.



SO YOU'RE NOT HERE TO JAM. I KNOW... CELEBRATORY BEER.



A DRINK TO THE DEMISE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF OWLS.





JUSTICE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
TURNING THE OWLS OVER
TO THE LAW! PROSECUTING
THEM USING *EVIDENCE!*
SENDING THEM TO
PRISON FOR THEIR
CRIMES!

PRISON?
HAHAHA.

I THOUGHT
YOU'D MOVED BEYOND
THIS. I'M DISAPPOINTED,
HONESTLY. YOU'RE STILL
GOING BY *BATMAN'S*
VERSION OF
JUSTICE.



THE VERSION WHERE *RICH*
BASTARDS HIRE HIGH-POWERED
LAWYERS AND GET A SLAP ON THE
WRIST, WHILE MENTALLY ILL
OUTCASTS GET THE *CRAP* KICKED
OUT OF THEM AND THROWN
IN A DARK HOLE.



THIS KIND
OF JUSTICE--*MY*
JUSTICE--IS WHAT
YOUR MOTHER
WOULD HAVE
WANTED.

NO.
YOU HAVEN'T
EARNED THAT. TELLING
ME WHAT SHE WOULD
HAVE WANTED.

ALL YOU'VE
EARNED IS A *PRISON*
CELL NEXT TO THE
OWLS.







SEE, I'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF HOBBIES.



YOU'RE ONE OF THEM.

There's that ol' nugget about how your life flashes before your eyes when you're about to die.

I've been close to death a few times. More than the average person, let's say.

But I'd never seen my life pieced together, playing on the backs of my eyelids like a highlight reel.



Not until this moment. In this little room in a derelict airline hangar in Turkey, surrounded by broken cameras.



Here it is... my whole life captured, catalogued and clipped out. Yellowing at the edges.



My whole life, like a museum display. Like a shrine.



Seen not through my eyes, but the eyes of someone else that had been there for the whole thing.



Raptor.



YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME? DID YOU SET THIS ALL UP?! IS THIS SOME KIND OF SICK GAME?!

KRAK



TAKE OFF THAT STUPID MASK SO I CAN SEE YOUR REAL FACE!

TUNK



I LET YOU KEEP YOUR SECRETS FOR TOO LONG! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

WAP



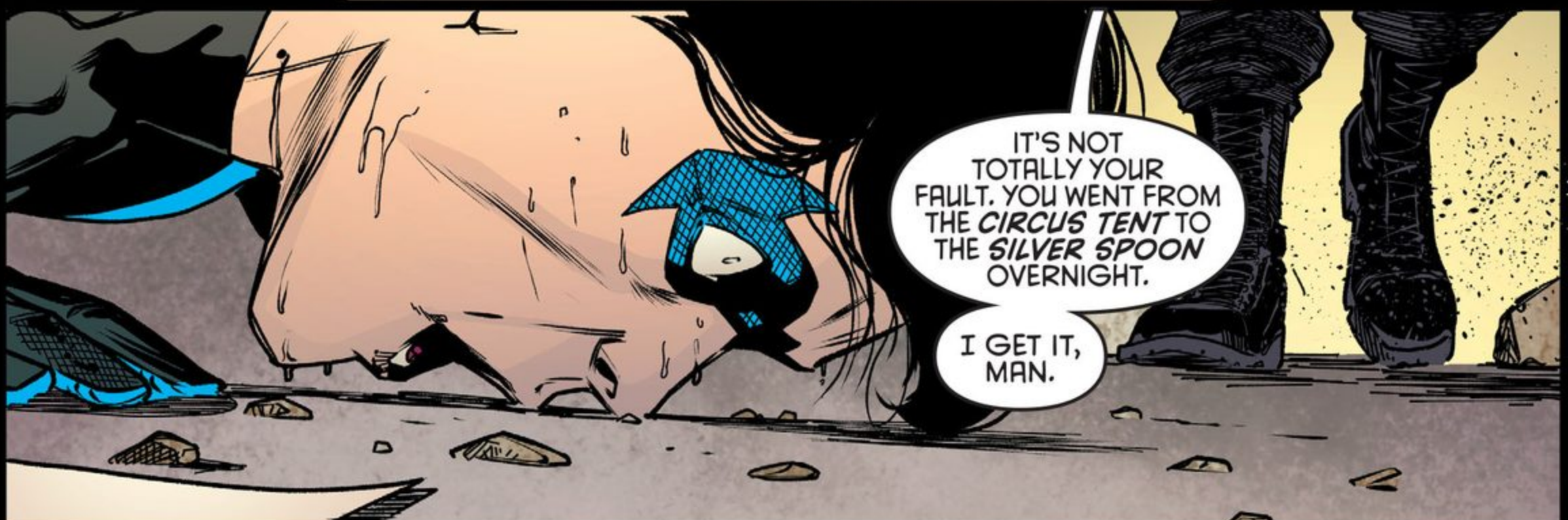
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU. I THOUGHT YOU WERE READY. BUT I READ YOU WRONG.

SO I'M GONNA LET SUYOLAK TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED.



TAK

ENF!



WAYNE TOWER.
GOTHAM CITY.

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
MASTER
WAYNE?

I DON'T THINK
THIS FOUNDATION
WILL COVER *WORRY
LINES* SO DEEP.
DREADING THIS PUBLIC
ADDRESS MORE
THAN USUAL?



NO.
I ASSUMED
MASTER GRAYSON
REGULARLY CHECKED
IN WITH YOU. SHOULD
I BE ADDING WORRY
LINES TO *MY* ALREADY
SUBSTANTIAL
TOPOGRAPHY?

I'M--I'M
FINE, *ALFRED*.
IT'S NOT THE PRESS
CONFERENCE.
IT'S JUST--

HAVE
YOU HEARD
FROM *DICK*
AT ALL?



I DON'T KNOW.
THINGS HAVE
BEEN...*TENSE*
BETWEEN US
LATELY.



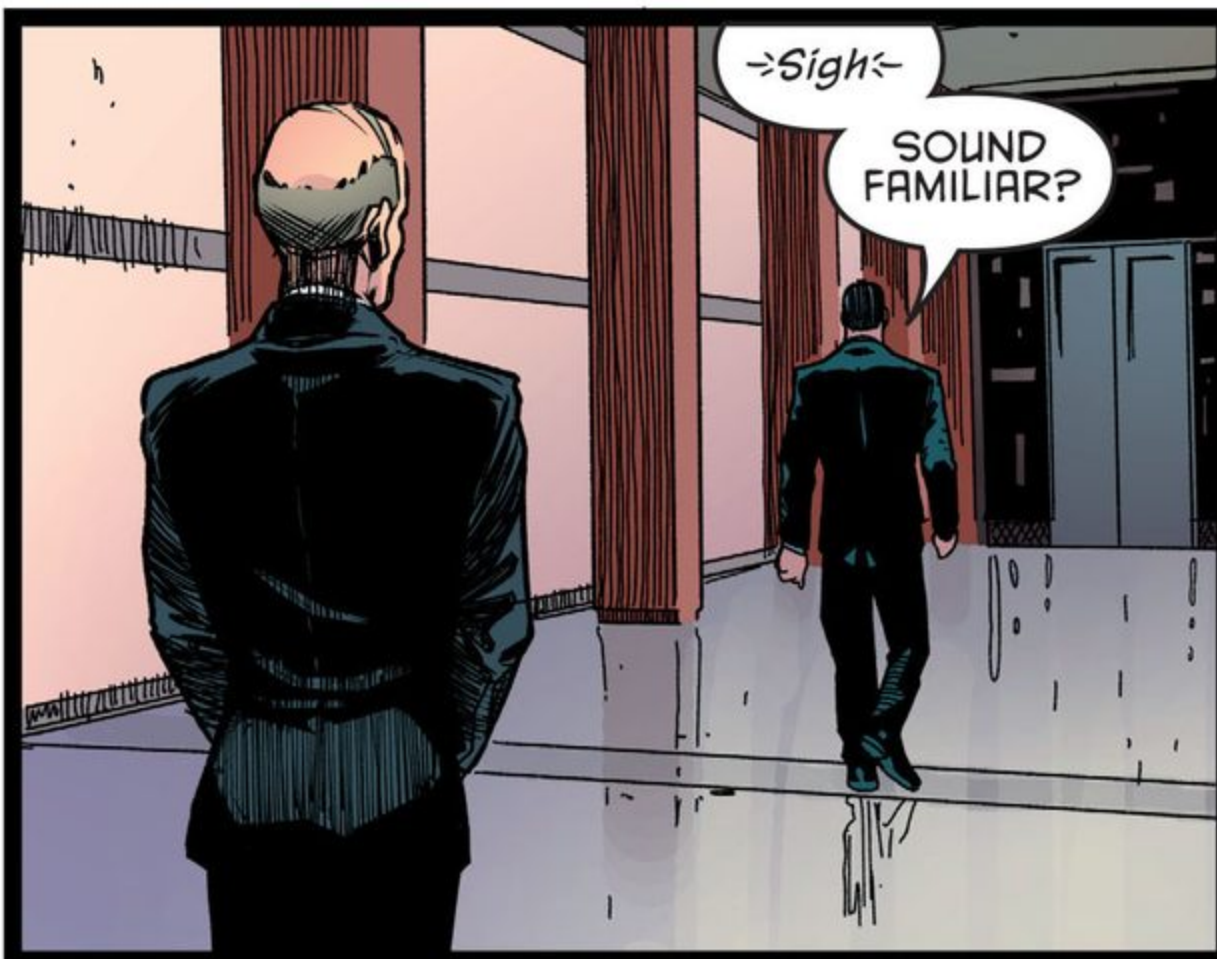
I WANTED TO GIVE HIM THE
FREEDOM TO MAKE HIS OWN
CHOICES. TO DO THINGS *HIS*
WAY, EVEN IF THAT MEANT
MAKING MISTAKES.

AND THEN...WELL, THEN
I BLAMED HIM FOR HOW
DIFFICULT IT WAS FOR
ME TO LET HIM GO.



->Sigh<-

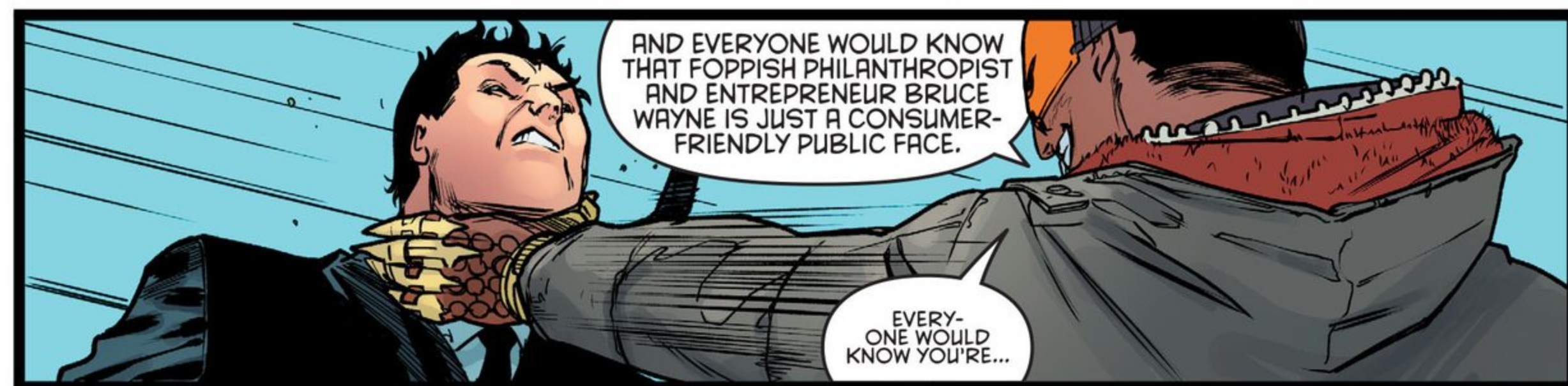
SOUND
FAMILIAR?



DEVASTATINGLY,
MASTER WAYNE.













...IT'S
ALSO ABOUT
HIM AND MY
MOM.

NEXT: RAPTOR'S RAGE



IT'S TRAINING DAY FOR KID FLASH!

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CORPS #8 ☐
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- DETECTIVE
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THE GREEN LANTERN
CORPS #9 ☐
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